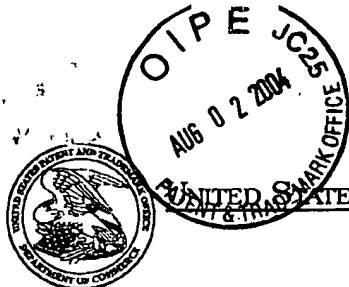


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Enclosed are:

[ X ] English translation of specification, claims and  
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[ X ] Preliminary Amendment.

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